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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-002241  
Request No. 1423698  
CDT:EMY

**VIA: Email**

Dear Emma Best:

You appealed from the fee determination made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning former President George Herbert Walker Bush. Please note that this Office was closed due to a lapse in funding appropriations between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019, which resulted in a delay in responding to your appeal.

As a result of discussions between FBI personnel and this Office, the FBI has agreed to consider you a media requester for this request. Accordingly, your appeal is now moot, and I am closing your appeal file in this Office.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

8/1/2019

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Christina D. Troiani, Associate Chief, for  
Sean O'Neill, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff  
Signed by: CHRISTINA TROIANI